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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

## **FEBRUARY 13, 2023 MEETING**

#### **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons met on February 13, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Natalie Rowe, Real Estate Associate Broker, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Natalie Rowe, Real Estate Associate Broker, Chairperson

Chase Cantrell, Public Member

Christopher Germain, Real Estate Salesperson Andrew Gutman, Real Estate Associate Broker

Maggie LaHaie, Public Member Nusrat Moghul, Real Estate Broker

**Members Absent:** Abe Koumaiha, Real Estate Agent

Christian Rodriguez, Public Member

Benjamin Smith, III, Real Estate Broker, Vice Chairperson

**Staff:** Dena Marks, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Section

Rick Roselle, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,

**Boards and Committees Section** 

Rowe initiated introductions of board members.

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#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Cantrell, seconded by LaHaie, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Gutman, seconded by Cantrell, to approve the minutes from December 6, 2022, as written.

A voice vote followed.

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

#### **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Hearing Reports**

MOTION by Germain, seconded by Cantrell, to receive the hearing reports.

A voice vote followed.

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

#### **Graystone Maddox**

Moghul recused herself.

MOTION by Cantrell, seconded by LaHaie, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Cantrell, seconded by LaHaie, to revoke the Respondent's license. Respondent is fined \$9,000.00 to be paid within six months. Respondent shall pay \$8,965.00 in restitution to the buyer within 30 days.

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A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cantrell, Germain, Gutman, LaHaie, Rowe

Nays: None Recuse: Moghul

#### MOTION PREVAILED

#### Tamara J. Marc

Moghul recused herself.

MOTION by LaHaie, seconded by Cantrell, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Cantrell, seconded by LaHaie, to place the Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed one year, to complete 20 hours of continuing education in areas accepted by the board. Respondent is fined \$850.00 to be paid within 180 days. If Respondent fails to comply, the license shall be suspended for a minimum of one day until compliant. If Respondent fails to comply before the license expires, Respondent shall apply for relicensure.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cantrell, Germain, Gutman, LaHaie, Rowe

Nays: None Recuse: Moghul

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Aarika Lauryn Walton**

Moghul recused herself.

MOTION by Cantrell, seconded by LaHaie, to place the Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed one year, to complete 14 hours of continuing education in areas accepted by the board. Respondent is fined \$550.00 to be paid within 90 days. If Respondent fails to comply, the license shall be suspended for a minimum of one day until compliant. If Respondent fails to comply before the license expires, Respondent shall apply for relicensure.

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A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cantrell, Germain, Gutman, LaHaie, Rowe

Nays: None Recuse: Moghul

#### **MOTION PREVAILED**

#### **Consent Orders and Stipulations**

Germain served as Chairperson for items 5.B.1. and 2.

## **Beal Properties LLC**

Rowe recused herself.

MOTION by LaHaie, seconded by Cantrell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cantrell, Germain, Gutman, LaHaie, Moghul

Nays: None Recuse: Rowe

#### **MOTION PREVAILED**

#### **Stewart Wright Beal**

Rowe recused herself.

MOTION by Gutman, seconded by LaHaie, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cantrell, Germain, Gutman, LaHaie, Moghul

Nays: None Recuse: Rowe

### MOTION PREVAILED

Rowe resumed serving as Chairperson.

#### **Patrick Devereaux**

Germain recused himself.

MOTION by Gutman, seconded by LaHaie, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

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Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cantrell, Gutman, LaHaie, Moghul, Rowe

Nays: None

Recuse: Germain

#### **MOTION PREVAILED**

#### **Petition for Reinstatement**

#### Lee Scott

MOTION by Cantrell, seconded by LaHaie, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Germain, seconded by Cantrell, to deny the Petition for Reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cantrell, Germain, Gutman, LaHaie, Moghul, Rowe

Nays: None

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Board Member Resolution**

Rowe presented a Resolution to Hassan Ahmad, Real Estate Association Broker, honoring the time he served on the Michigan Board of Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons.

#### **Chair Report**

Rowe stated that there were about six allegations that she will be assigning to board members.

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#### **Department Update**

Marks stated that equipment has been installed in the meeting rooms for recording of board meetings, effective March 28, 2023. She stated that the board will need to be mindful of microphones and to make sure to speak loudly and clearly.

Marks announced that the department will hold board member training on March 9, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom. All members are welcome to attend.

Wysack reminded Board members to check their state email on a regular basis.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 5, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Cantrell, seconded by LaHaie, to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

Minutes approved by the Board on: June 5, 2023

Prepared by: Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician Bureau of Professional Licensing

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